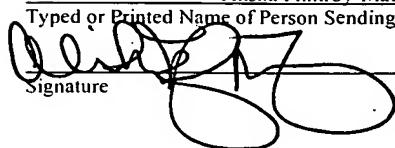


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| Georg Mies  | ) Examiner: Amy R. Cohen    |
| Title: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE POSITION IN SPACE OF A CARRIAGE MOVEABLE ALONG A COORDINATE AXIS | ) Art Unit: 2859            |
| Serial No.: 10/802,208  | ) Confirmation No. 3757     |
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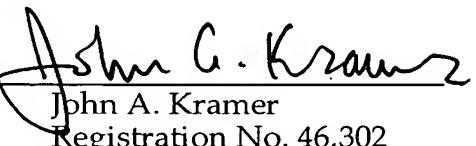
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STATUS LETTER

On September 8, 2005, Applicant submitted a Notice Regarding Mis-Entry of Documents along with copies of the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, Notice of Abandonment, Response to Notice Regarding Drawings, Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review and Patent Application Information (PAIR) Image File Wrapper (copies enclosed) in connection with the above-identified patent application. On September 16, 2005, Applicant received the Confirmation Post Card (copy enclosed) from the USPTO.

As of this date, Applicant has not received any confirmation of this error being resolved. In particular, although it appears that the "Petition for Review" dated February 4, 2005 was removed from the Official file, the "Letter to Official Draftsman" and "Drawings" dated November 15, 2004 have not. As such, Applicant therefore requests a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

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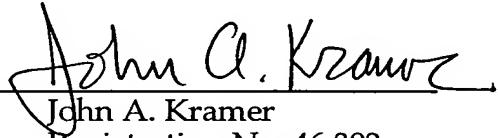
By way of the PAIR image file wrapper (copy enclosed), the undersigned has become aware that various documents were filed in the present case by another practitioner in error, due to a mistake in the listed serial number. In particular, the following documents were filed in this case in error:

- "Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment," received February 4, 2005 by the Patent Office (partial copy attached)
  - "Response to notice regarding drawings," received November 14, 2004 by the Patent Office (partial copy attached)
  - "Drawings", received November 14, 2004 by Patent Office

As indicated by the enclosed copy of a Notice of Abandonment, these documents were intended for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/802,208, but were listed as being related to the above-noted application, Serial No. 10/802,208.

In light of the above, it is requested that these documents be removed from this case's file, and that this case be expeditiously moved forward for examination in light of possible delay brought about by the mistakenly filed documents.

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Serial No.: 10/802,208

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR**  
**1.181 (NO FEE REQUIRED)**

Sir:

Applicants request that the Notice of Abandonment mailed 1/20/2005 (copy enclosed) be withdrawn. Applicants filed a timely response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated October 15, 2004. A copy of applicants' response and a copy of our date-stamped return receipt postcard is enclosed. Please withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and provide applicants with their patent number and issue date.

Respectfully submitted

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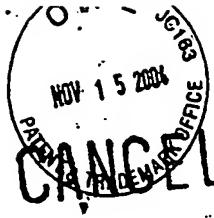
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## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 10/15/14.
- A reply (with Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_ which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
- A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a *bona fide* attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in the last box below).
- No reply has been received.
- Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  
 The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85)(or Notice of Publication Fee Due).
- The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required, by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, have not been received.
- Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).  
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- No corrected drawings have been received.
- The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all the applicants.
- The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon filing of a continuing application.
- The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- The reason(s) below:  
Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed October 15, 2004, (copy attached) in the application-identified above, enclosed are corrected drawings. These substitute drawings correct the informalities noted in PTO Form 948. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted

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The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 7-16-02, 3-8-01 are:

- A.  approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.  
 B.  objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

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| <b>1. DRAWINGS.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).   | <b>8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(i)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____  | <b>9. SCALE.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(k)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)  | <b>10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, &amp; LETTERS.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(l)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) <u>1-2</u>                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____  | <b>11. SHADING.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(m)  |
| <b>2. PHOTOGRAPHS.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(b)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____   |
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| <b>4. SIZE OF PAPER.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) <u>1-2</u>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)  | <b>13. LEAD LINES.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(q)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All drawing sheets not the same size. Sheet(s) _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____  | <b>14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(t)  |
| <b>5. MARGINS.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right (R) <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom (B)  | <b>16. DESIGN DRAWINGS.</b> 37 CFR 1.152  |
| <b>6. VIEWS.</b> 37 CFR 1.84(h)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Surface shading shown not appropriate. Fig(s) _____  |
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If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

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